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7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## **YEAR 5 – MARTIN MERE TRIP**

We are very pleased to let you know that Year 5 are going to Martin Mere on **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**; it's home to a living history 'Viking Village', teaching children about the history of wetlands and their importance throughout the ages.

Your child should wear school uniform for the trip, their school hoody is also suitable as it may be cold. Please note that we will be outside for part of the day, so children are to wear suitable footwear and a coat with a hood, in case of rain.

A packed lunch will be provided by school for children who usually have school meals. Those on sandwiches should bring a packed lunch as normal, in a named carrier bag which can be thrown away after lunch. All children may bring extra drinks (non-fizzy please) and snacks (PLEASE REMEMBER – NO NUTS OR NUT-BASED SNACKS).

To help cover the cost of the trip, including coach journey, entrance to Martin Mere, and all the Viking activities, we ask for a contribution of £21.00 – to be paid by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Payment should be made via School Gateway, which will also provide permission for the visit. We are no longer able to accept cash or cheques in school; should you wish to make payment this way, please contact the school office and we will be able to provide you with a PayPoint Voucher.

We will be leaving at 8:30am, so children will need to be at school for 8:15am please, to complete registers. We aim to leave Martin Mere at 2:00pm – to be back at school in time for normal collection (traffic permitting).

Finally, could you also please let us know if you are able to support school on this trip by emailing the office at [office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk).

Thank you

***Mr McGlashan, Miss Crompton, Miss Shannon***